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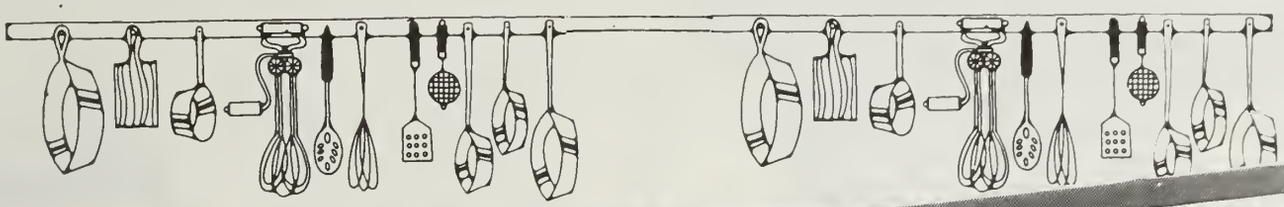

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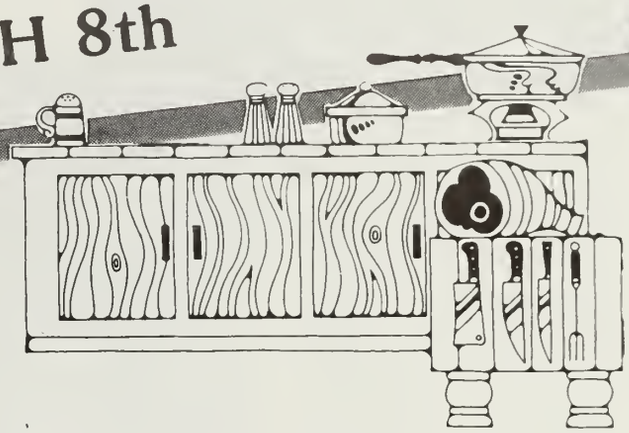

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Gas Tax Increase Supported

MATTAPOISETT SELECTMEN'S MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 1990-by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Selectman last Tuesday agreed to support the recommendation of the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) for the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization favoring an increase in the state's gasoline tax, with the provision funds raised will not be diverted to the general fund nor used in any way to reduce the state's deficit. Selectmen Chairman Bernard F. Talty and Selectman John DeCosta supported the increase. Selectman William F. Hubbard was absent.

In addition, the Planning Group does not favor diverting any tax increase funds to the central artery and third harbor tunnel projects in Boston. Guarantees are also included that establish minimum shares of gas revenue to geographic areas of the state, other than Suffolk County.

The JTPG urges the state's Boards of Selectmen and Mayors to support the gas tax increase so this region cannot be forced to lose another construction season because of inadequate state funding. Region-wide roadway and transit improvement projects are

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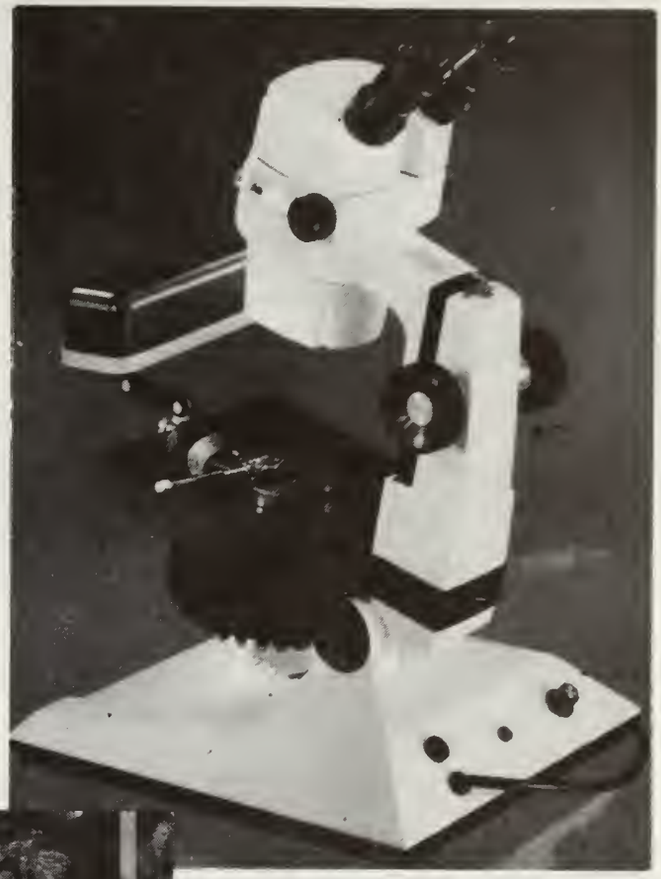

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prioritized yearly by the JTPG as a requirement for federal funds. Without additional tax revenue, needed highway and bridge projects on the current list will continue to be delayed.

The gas tax increase is intended to raise the current 11 cents per gallon tax to 21 cents per gallon within one year, Selectmen were informed by the letter from SRPEDD's Transportation Planning Group.

In other business, Selectmen:

APPOINTED Robert B. Perry, 3 Hemlock Lane, to the Recreation Committee, at the recommendation of its chairman, Richard DeTucci.

A request from Beatrice T. Ingram for consideration to the summer position at the town beach was forwarded to the Recreation Committee for its consideration.

ACCEPTED WITH REGRET the resignation of Melody Mills as secretary to the Building Inspector and the Board of Appeals, effective March 9th.

Ms. Mills has accepted a position in a doctor's office. She writes, "A job opportunity has become available and I feel that, at this time in my life, a career change will be most rewarding. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of Mattapoisett for

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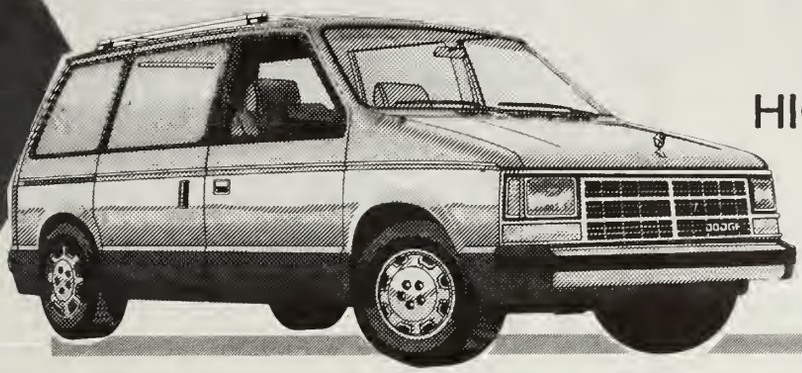

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RECEIVED A PROGRESS REPORT from the Peat Marwick Accounting firm which is rendering services to the town for the period January 10 through February 16, 1990. The fee for professional services and expenses for this month total $9,000.

RECEIVED A COPY of a letter sent to Dog Officer Brian Nunes from Chief Justice Samuel E. Zoll in which the justice approved the citation form enabling the town to utilize the non-criminal disposition of violations of municipal rules and regulations governing dogs.

Mr. Nunes had sought an opinion from Justice Zoll to approve a form to adopt the state general by-laws enabling the town to set certain fees and to fine for the violation of the town by-laws. It was noted

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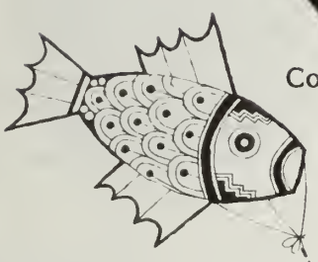

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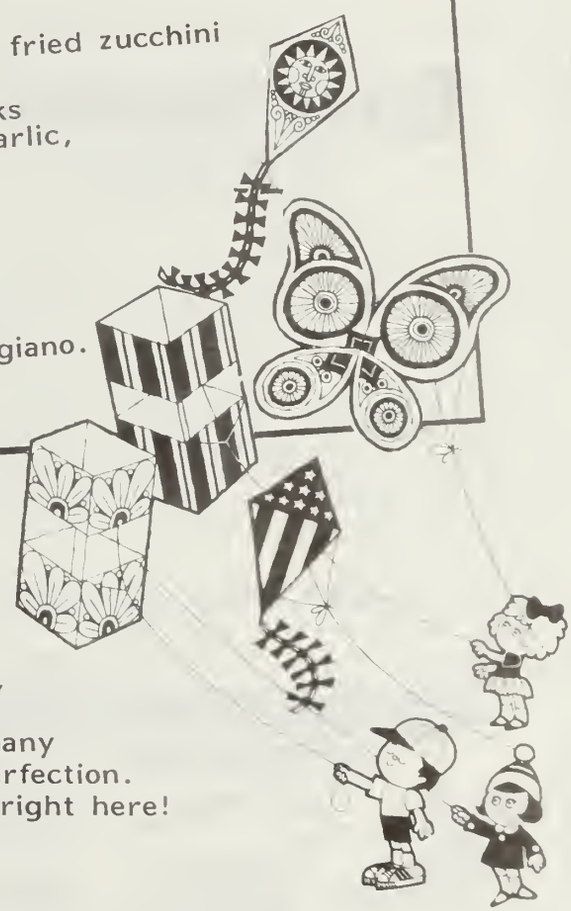

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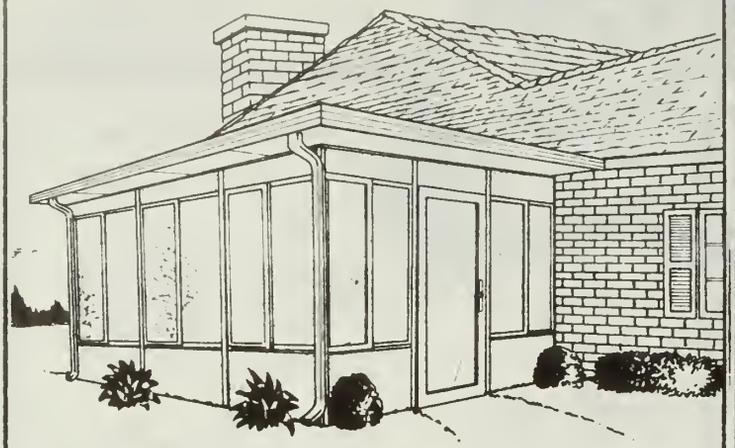

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the justice approved the form only; now the dog officer can carry out the state laws.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Louise Preissler, Library Trustee, proposing an article to be submitted to the voters at the May annual town meeting for "an increase of the number of Library Trustees from three to six".

According to Selectmen's Administrator, Lois K. Ennis, state general laws say the number of library trustees must be divisible by three, such as three, six or nine.

Selectmen felt nine members would make too large a board. They did agree to support a six member board of trustees. An article will be prepared to seek the change.

INVITED CITZENS who are interested in serving on the newly formed Harbor Advisory Committee to submit their names to the Selectmen's office. Two members of the general public are being sought. They will serve with the Harbormaster Steven Mach, Shellfish Constable Brian Nunes and one representative of the marine industry.

WERE NOTIFIED by SEMASS' general manager Thomas F. Tansey of a change in the law as defined in the Waste Acquisition Agreement between SEMASS Partnership and the Town of Mattapoisett under the Massachusetts General Laws-Solid Waste Facilities, enacted in 1987.

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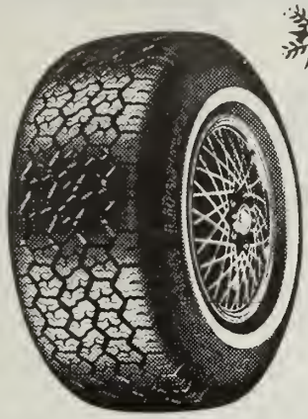

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Selectmen noted these additional costs mandated by the state will be passed down to the towns. They commented they will be sure to hear more on this.

RECEIVED WORD from Old Colony Vocational-Technical High school that the town's assessment for fiscal 1991 is $180,727. This amount is based on the number of students attending from Mattapoisett, and is an increase from $157,864 in fiscal 1990.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Mrs. Rose Marie Roberts again requesting assistance with the condition of the road in front of their home at Greenbough Drive. A similar letter was sent to the Selectmen February 6 at which time Selectmen met with the Planning Board to discuss the condition of the road and where the responsibility should be placed to repair the road. It was determined at that time the road is a private one developed by Manuel Luiz. There is some money in

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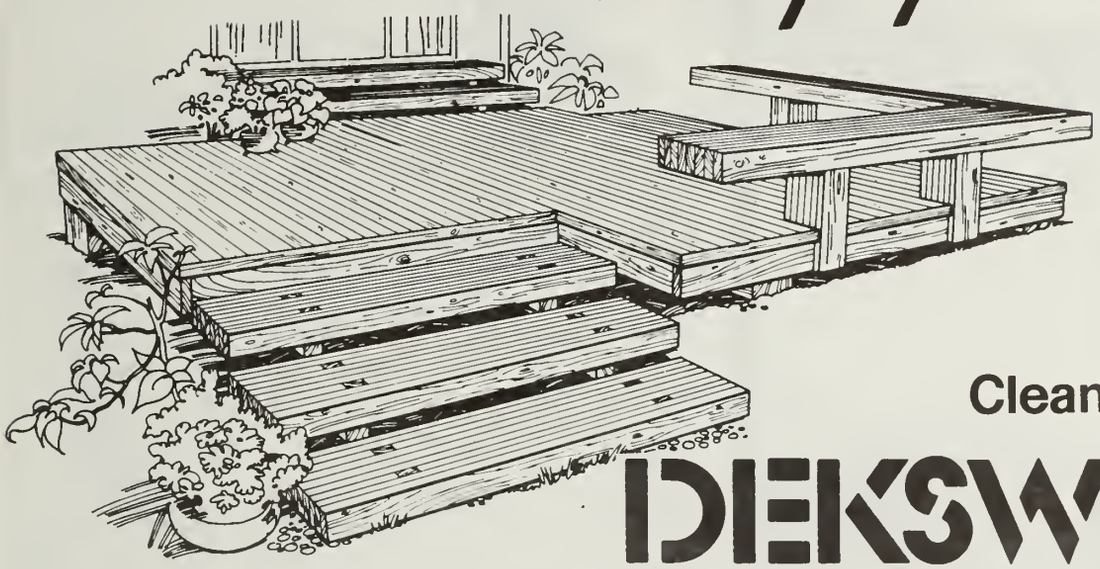

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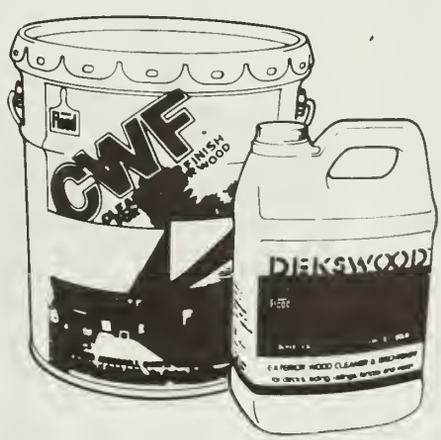

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escrow for repair but not enough according to the Planning Board Chairman, William H. Matthews, to do the job.

Mrs. Roberts will be sent a letter saying the Selectmen can do nothing from their office and recommend she contact the Planning Board again for guidance.

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Ms. Ennis noted a road plan was left in the Selectmen's office with a request an article be placed on the annual town meeting warrant for acceptance of the road. She noted a deed has not been received for Greenbough Road, which must accompany the request. Additionally, she said, the road must have approval by the Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman.

MET WITH Robert Frates briefly to discuss Mr. Frates' interest in opening a skill-operated game shop. He inquired about what permits or license he would need. He noted he is looking into the Conway Building on Route 6 as a possible location.

He said the operation would feature a retail business selling nostalgia-type juke boxes and similar articles. In addition, there would be a section for electronic dart games and rod-turning type games such as hockey or soccer. He said he didn't want to use the name arcade, but that they would be more skill-oriented games.

Selectmen recommended he contact the Building Inspector who would advise him on the process for operating such a store. They noted he will need licenses for the machines.

MET WITH the Finance Committee to review the Selectmen's office tentative budget

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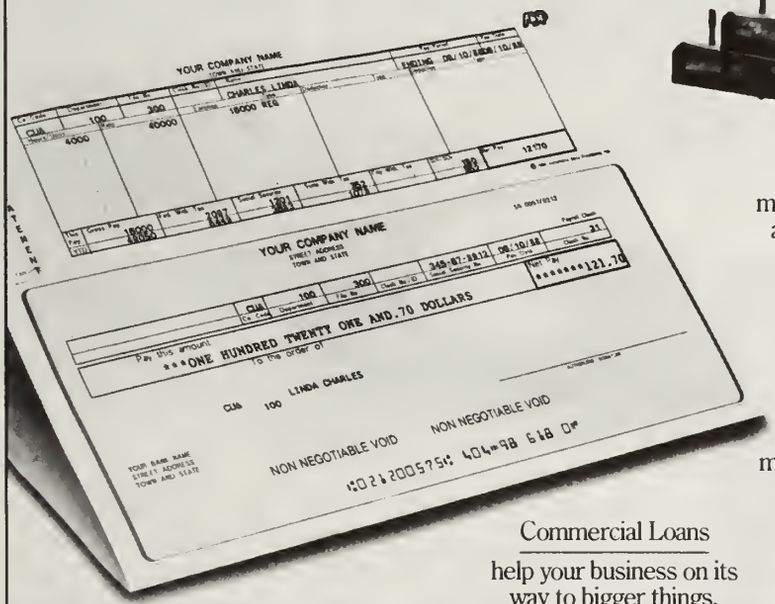

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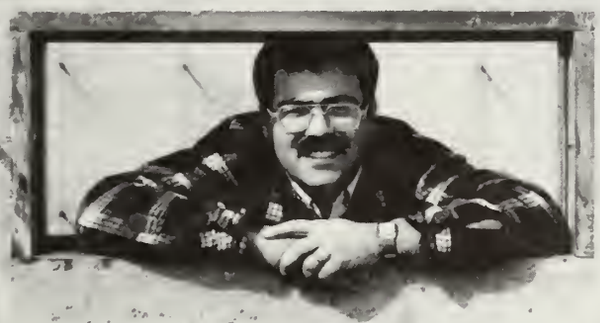

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for fiscal 1991. Chairman Talty said these were preliminary discussions and would most likely have many changes before going to town meeting.

ANNOUNCED by way of comments from Chairman Talty that they were "quite disturbed with the articles in the New Bedford Standard-Times, especially the editorial on the vote taken at the February 13 Selectmen's meeting on Selectmen's Administrator Lois K. Ennis' appointment. Mr. Talty said, "I feel this was irresponsible journalism. The article noted that none of the three reporters heard the discussion, when, in fact, one reporter did say he heard the discussion."

When asked when the three-year appointment policy began, the Chairman said it started in 1987. After research, it has been determined that in December 1986 the Executive Secretary, Carol Adams, was appointed at the Selectmen's meeting to a three-year contract. On March 27, 1987, Selectmen approved a three-year contract for Police Chief James F. Moran from a one-year appointment; in April 1988 Fire Chief Donald C. Wood was given a three-year appointment. The former Building Inspector, David Crook, was appointed to three years from a one year; and the present Building Inspector, Andrew J. Bobola, has been appointed from a one-year to a three-year contract.

Also, the Chairman said, former town accountants received two and three-year contracts. "Now that the three-year appointment policy has been adopted, we could

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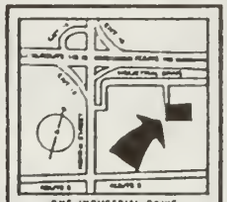

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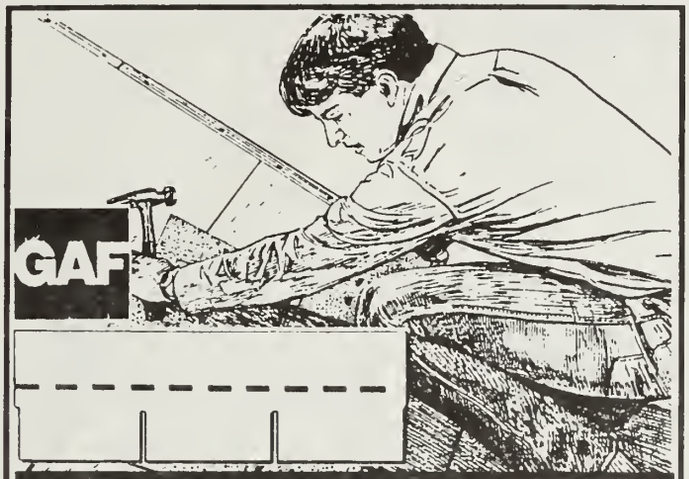

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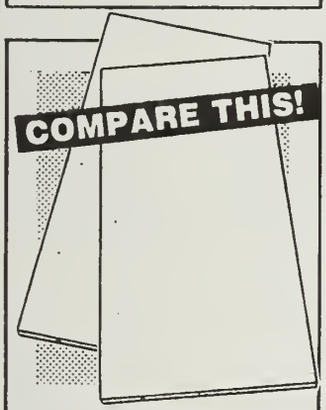

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Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of March will be held on Wednesday, March 14th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, March 28th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

Sippican Woman's Club

The Sippican Woman's Club of Marion will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 9th, at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall. Our program will be "Oriental Rugs" by Stephen Boodakian.

Mr. Boodakian, a member of the third generation to run Koko Boodakian & Sons, Inc. of Winchester, is not only a rug dealer, he is also an educator, with a lecture schedule that averages once a week. He teaches at the Boston and Cambridge Centers for Adult Education and to civic and social clubs about evaluating and choosing rugs for home and office.

Mr. Boodakian's lecture promises to be not only informative but entertaining as well.

All guests are welcome; bring your husbands and friends.

Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold a Ham and Bean Supper at Post Headquarters on Depot Street, Mattapoisett on Saturday, March 10th, at 5:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311 and

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Rochester Council on Aging

MARCH HEALTH SCREENING

In conjunction with the Marion Visiting Nurses, the Rochester Council on Aging is offering a cholesterol screening. This screening is taking place at the same time as our regular health counseling and blood pressure clinic. The cholesterol screening is partially funded by a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to the Council.

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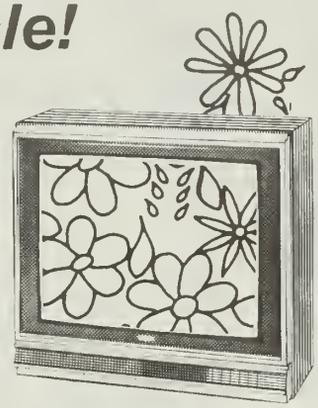

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Machacam Club

The March meeting of the Machacam Club will be held on Wednesday, March 7th, at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street, Mattapoisett. The social hour will begin at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:00.

This month's speaker will be Gregory Johnson, M.C. Dr. Johnson has recently returned from Afghanistan and will narrate a slide presentation entitled "Medical Care for the Afghan Freedom Fighters".

Mattapoisett Seniors

The Mattapoisett Seniors' Club will meet Thursday, March 8th, at 12:00 noon, with a potluck luncheon and slides of Portugal. Volunteers are asked to report at 11 a.m. to help Chairman Jane Welch with preparations.

The April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19th, instead of the 12th, which falls within Holy Week.

Shindig VII

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Shindig VII, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Firefighters' Auxiliary on Saturday, March 17th, from 8 p.m. to midnight promises to be a sellout as usual. Limited tickets may be purchased by calling Janet Scott at 758-2355 or Gail Nicholson at 758-9064. Donation is $7.00 per person Music is by the elegant DJ Dick Mello (music for all ages by all ages and of all ages).

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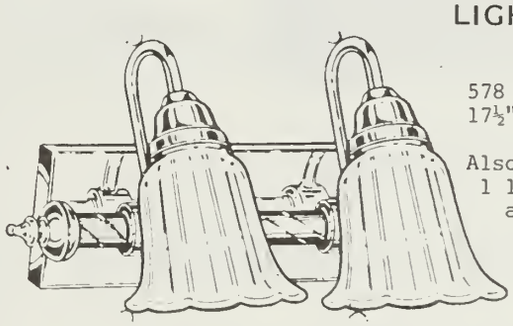

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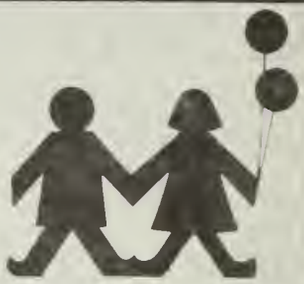

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis reminds non-voters that there are several special registration sessions scheduled for the Annual Town Election.

Tuesday evening, March 6, 7 to 8 p.m.; Saturday session, March 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and LAST DAY TO REGISTER, March 14th, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Please note that if you are already registered, you do not need to re-register. Also, registrations are accepted daily during the regular Town Clerk hours. ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the annual town election on April 3rd may be filed with the Town Clerk's office at this time.

Tri-Town Phone Directory

The Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester League of Women Voters is getting ready to publish its seventh edition of their popular Telephone Directory. The Telephone Directory lists the name, address and telephone number of every resident in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. It will be distributed "free of charge" to every postal patron in those three towns this summer.

Also listed in the Directory is a classified section for any business within the greater New Bedford area wishing to place either a classified and/or a display ad. The Tri-Town League of Women Voters would like businesses interested in adver-

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ByLaw and Budget Series

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

This Thursday, March 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at Village Court is the first in a series of special Spring meetings which will feature important budget and legislative issues facing Town of Mattapoisett citizens.

All citizens interested in town by-law and budget issues are encouraged to attend. The meeting is sponsored as a public involvement forum by the Growth Management Study Committee and the Committee to Keep Mattapoisett Special.

This Thursday, Planning Consultant Burke Ketcham and members of the Mattapoisett Planning Board will present findings of the recently completed Growth Management and Land Use Plan.

Discussion will focus on proposed changes and additions to the town by-laws which

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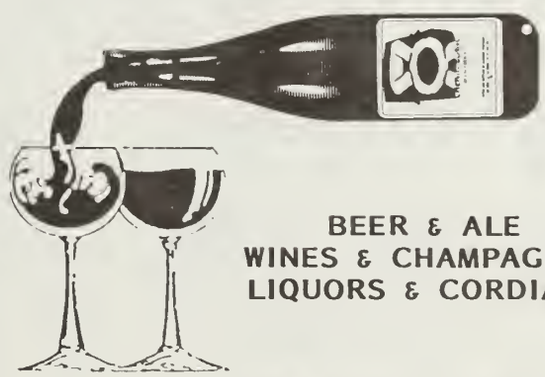

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The Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday, March 8th, at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street. At 6:15 all interested people are invited to help establish a "Financial Guidelines Plan" for the coming year. At 7:00 we will continue with the business meeting. Please join us. For further information please call Katherine Roberts-Gaudet at 758-9403. Thank you.

involve conversion of seasonal homes, cluster zoning, aquifer protection, the water dependent use district and zoning changes in the business district.

In addition, plans for future by-law and budget series meetings will be discussed. This year, informed and involved citizens of the town will make the difference, both at Town Meeting and at the Ballot Box, in helping us KEEP MATTAPOISETT SPECIAL.

For further information please call Peter Kortright at 758-6541. We look forward to seeing YOU this Thursday night at Village Court.

Guild Scholarships

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church is offering two $500. scholarships to graduates of the June 1990 class who are members of the Church and have been accepted by a college for September 1990 semester.

Applicants should submit a letter, including the following information: background interests and hobbies, scholastic achievement, college of choice, major and future plans, church and school activities.

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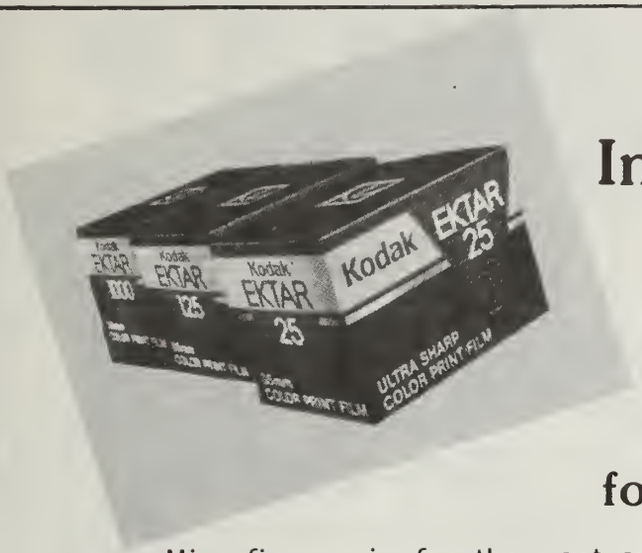

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Rochester Arts Lottery

The Rochester Arts Lottery Council announces that applications are now being accepted for the July 1990 distribution of arts lottery and PASS (Performing Arts Student Series) funds. Grants will be approved for arts and humanities proposals that follow state guidelines.

Applications and guideline information are available at either the Rochester Town Hall or the Joseph Plumb Library. Completed forms should be returned to either location by March 30th.

If there are any questions please call Mrs. Virginia Cutler at 763-2735 or Mrs. Cathy St. John at 763-2807.

Early Childhood Advisory Council

The Early Childhood Advisory Council will continue discussion of proposed early childhood activities for the 1990-1991 school year. The council will meet on Wed-

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nesday, March 14th, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Room 30 at the Sippican School, Marion. Input from surveys recently distributed throughout the community, as well as other sources, will be considered. Early Childhood Advisory Council meetings are open to the public.

Special Needs Advisory

The next meeting of the Special Needs Advisory Council will be held on Monday, March 5th. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, Mattapoisett. At the meeting the following agenda will be considered: I. Minutes of Previous Meeting; II. Arrangements for March Presentation -Newsletter preparation; III. Discussion of fifth presentation; IV. Other New Business.

Poet at St. Gabriel's Church

Artist and poet Heather Spears will discuss her experience in the West Bank and Gaza Strip at the Parish Hall of Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion on Sunday evening, March 11th, beginning at 7:00. Her presentation will be accompanied by slides of her drawings of the impact of violence on Palestinian children.

A Canadian citizen who has lived for the past 27 years in Denmark, Ms. Spears is an award-winning artist who specializes in drawings of children in crisis with six published books of her work. She is also an accomplished poet, winning the Pat Lowther Prize for her two latest collections of poetry, How to Read Faces and The Word for Sand. While recently spending six weeks in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, she was inspired to draw over 300 pictures of Palestinian children. These visually stunning, color drawings were rendered on site in crowded refugee camps, hospital operating rooms, villages and emotionally-charged courtrooms. "I have made quiet pictures, pictures that show the result of violence, not the violence itself.....There

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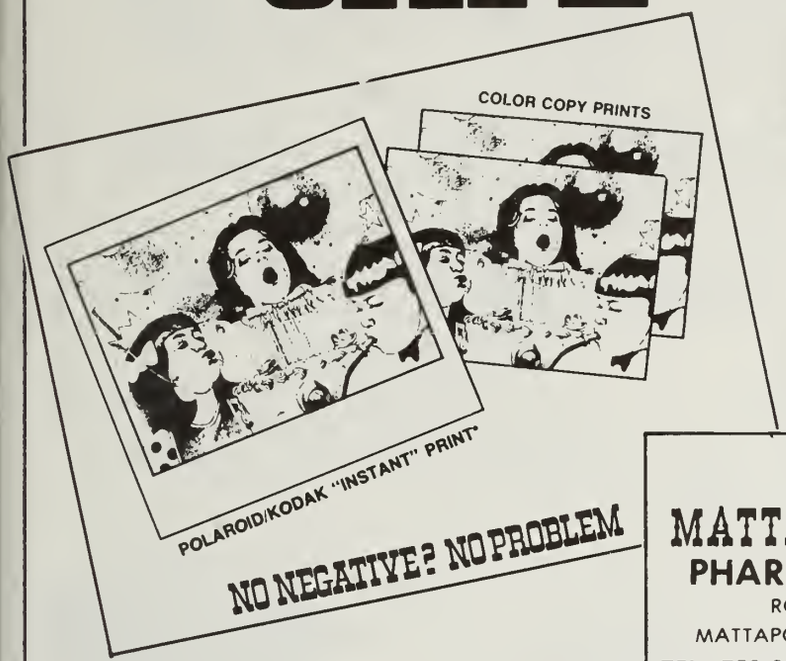

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is a stillness in these children's eyes that I want to respect." The program, "Drawn from the Fire", has been touring cities in the United States and Canada from October 1989, with her presentation at Saint Gabriel's one of the final stops. Resources for Change in the Middle East is sponsoring the program to promote public awareness and sensitivity to the human dimension of the conflict between Arab and Jew in Israel/Palestine.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge, but an offering will be available for those who wish to give. Saint Gabriel's is located at the corner of Front and South Streets in Marion.

Surviving the Crunch

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Surviving the Crunch - Funding the Future will be the problem addressed by Frank Keefe, Former Secretary of Administration and Finance of Massachusetts, at an open forum this Saturday, sponsored by the local League of Women Voters.

To balance the agenda, but still speaking on the same subject, will be two speakers with a far-reaching knowledge of our local problems and attitudes, Robert Banz, a current member of the Mattapoisett Finance Committee, and Pat Ryan, a former member

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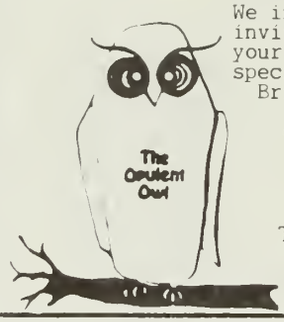

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Surviving the Crunch - Funding the Future will be held at the Marion Natural History Museum, above the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street, Marion at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, March 10th, by League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

The local League, in presenting this forum in advance of the three towns' scheduled Town Meetings, is fulfilling one of its most important mandates, Voter Information.

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All of us need to find life, and it is not a once-and-for-all discovery. It is a continuous quest, one that requires effort and a sense of what we live for, what we should be seeking.

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From St. Anthony's Parish

Congratulations to the young adults who were Confirmed on Monday, February 26th, by Bishop Daniel A. Cronin: Kimberly Akin, Joanne Amoruso, Kelly Andrade, Karen Antonsen, Kellie Charbonneau, Michael DeCoffe, Christopher DeTucci, Michelle Escalante, Carol Ewan, Shannon Fales, John Ferreira, Joshua Foster, Justin Gagne, Leigh Gaspar, Traci Heinz, Michael Kelly, Justin King, John Matos, James McCarthy, Elizabeth McGarrie, Christopher McGowan, William McIlmail, Michael Michaud, Jennifer O'Connor, Suzanne Paquette, Matthew Regan, Robert Reid, Steven Rosa, Eric Rose, Jonathan Roy, Brendan Talty.

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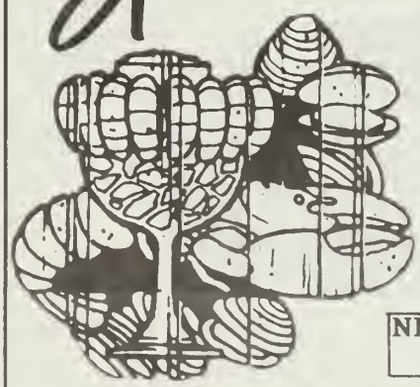

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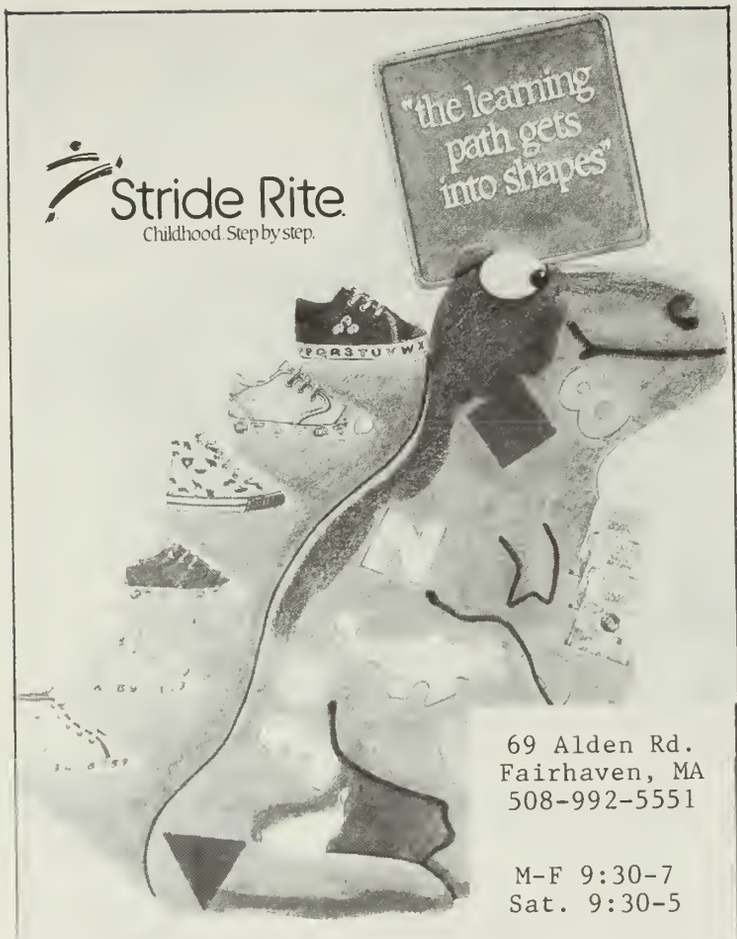

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PARISH RETREAT

The Lenten retreat, directed by Father Tom McElroy, will take place March 12-15 at 7:00 p.m.; a special opportunity for prayer and renewal.

Council on Aging Trips

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The Ogunquit, Maine trip on June 12, 13 and 14 is only taking standbys. The deposit of $50.00 is due April 10th; final payment May 10th.

We are in the process of obtaining tickets to the Falmouth Playhouse for a luncheon and show as follows:

July 26th, Thursday matinee, "The King and I".

September 6th, Thursday matinee, "Me and My Girl".

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Editorial, DCJ

The history of the gasoline tax in Massachusetts is a trail of broken promises. But, people forget, so history repeats.

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In 1980: The gasoline tax was changed from a fixed 8½ cents per gallon to a floating 10% of cost. When this was done the assurance was given that this was good for the motorist because if the price of gas went down then the motorist would get a break.

In 1981: The price of gasoline dropped.

In 1981: Legislators leaped to place an 11¢ per gallon floor on the tax to prevent the promised benefit.

In 1990: Back to square one....Selectmen are now promised that support for the proposed increase from 11¢ to 21¢ per gallon will go to fix roads and bridges.

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The Selectmen support the Democrats' new 10¢ gas tax but they don't speak for me.

Unfortunately, for the record, they have spoken for all of us.

Congregational Couples Club

The Couples' Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will attend a Sunday Brunch on March 18th at 11:30 a.m. at Saloman's Restaurant, 76 Church Street in New Bedford.

The menu will include chilled fruit juices, fresh fruits, pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausages, bacon, corned beef hash, homemade muffins and coffee; and the price is $6.00 per person including tax and gratuity. Reservations should be made no

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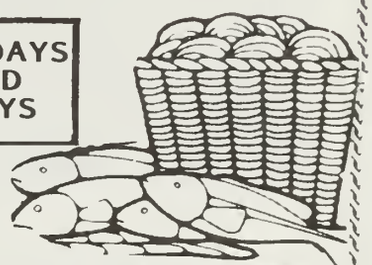

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The next board meeting will be held at the home of Len and Marilyn Randall, 152 Acushnet Road, March 11th at 7:30 p.m.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

SENIOR SURVEY

A survey has been mailed to some of the senior households in Mattapoisett. If you have received the survey, kindly take the time to complete it and return it promptly. You may put it in the box at the Town Hall and avoid postage.

The Council on Aging wishes to thank you for your time and cooperation in completing the survey questionnaire.

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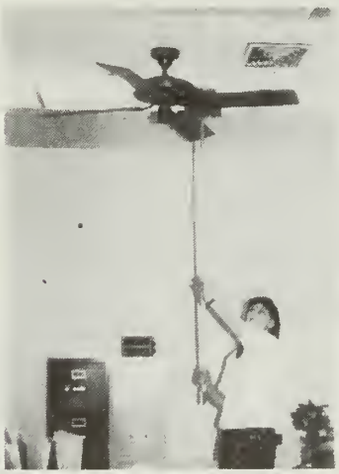

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A Thank You

I would like to express my thanks to all my friends, Pastor, and neighbors for all the cards, prayers and good wishes; also for their genuine offers of help during my recent illness.

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Anna Steeves

Chicken Pie Supper

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, March 10th, at the church on County Road. There will be two sittings, one at 5:00 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $6.50 for adults and $3.25 for children under 12.

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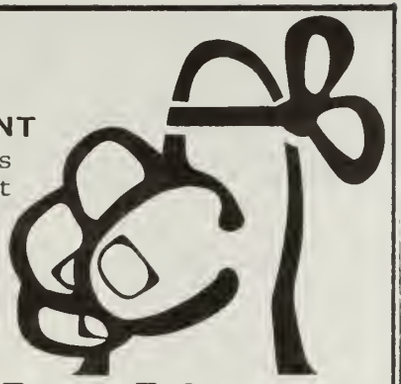

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For Jr. High Parents:

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, as part of their Health Education program, has invited the Young Parents Speakers Bureau (YPSB), a program of Health Care of Southeastern Massachusetts, to speak to parents of 7th and 8th grade students on Thursday, March 8th, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Junior High Library.

The YPSB is a unique program which hires and trains teen parents to speak to parents about the realities of teenage pregnancy and parenting. The program goal is to encourage communication between parents and teens, and to promote teen pregnancy prevention.

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parents information about teen pregnancy and how to prevent it, but to explore ways to increase communication and to decrease misinformation. "Not only do these young parents gain confidence and skills as parents, but also their sharing helps parents see the myths and misguided fantasy of young parenthood", explained Diane Ranahan, Program Coordinator.

Old Rochester Regional Junior High is one of several schools in southeastern Massachusetts participating in this program. "We're proud to be part of this effort," said Kim O'Neale-Corazzini, school nurse. "Old Rochester Regional Junior High is committed to providing the best health education for our young people needed to promote teen pregnancy prevention."

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Any child born in the year 1985 is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten. Any child born in the year 1984 is eligible for enrollment in grade one. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day. A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations is required for school entrance: 1. DPT; 2. Oral Sabin Polio Vaccine; 3. Measles; 4. Rubella (German Measles); 5. Mumps.

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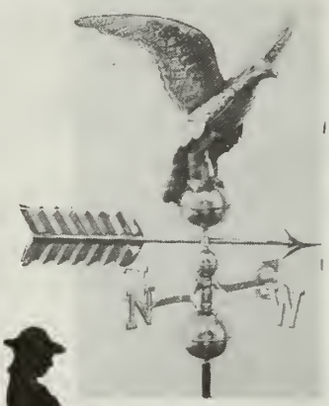

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If you have a child born in 1985 who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in September 1990 and you did not receive in the mail information about registration please call Center School (758-2521).

Mattapoisett Center School

READ ALOUD WEEK

As part of Center School's celebration of the "Year of the Young Reader", a "Read Aloud" program was held at Center School during the week of February 26-March 2.

The purpose of this "Read Aloud" program was to foster an appreciation of reading and assist children in developing a love of books. By reading aloud, adults model reading for children and assist in planting the seeds of the desire to read. Children learn by example, and from a very young age by imitating those around them. It is our hope that by modeling reading, we are motivating our students to read, thereby stretching their minds, expanding their horizons and unlocking the wonders of the world.

Participation in this program was open to any parent and/or member of the community. We were pleased that each classroom had the opportunity to have two or three adults read aloud to them. The students and staff would like to extend their sincere thanks to the following parents and community members, who so generously gave time to participate in our "Read Aloud" program:

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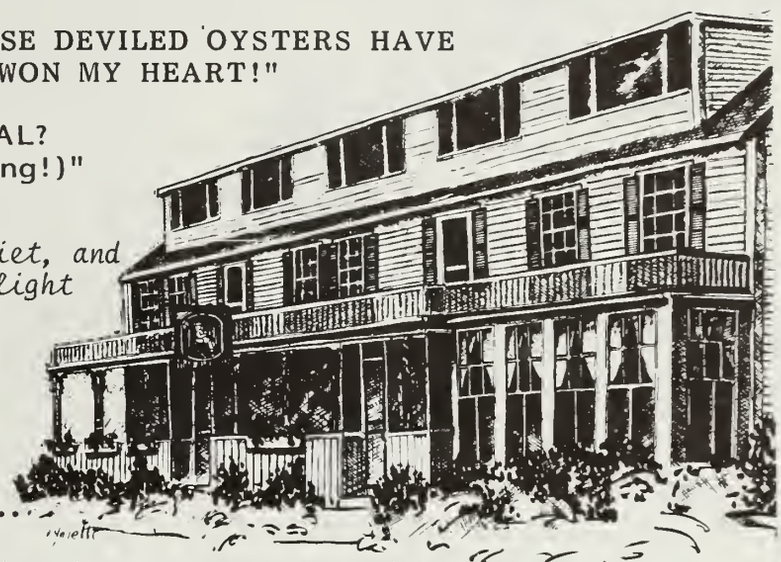

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Community Members: Gail Roberts, Coordinator of Children's Services, New Bedford Public Library; June Anselmo, Branch Manager, Fairhaven Savings Bank.

SCIENCE DAY

Plans have been finalized for Center School's first "Science Day" to be held on Saturday, March 10th, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The emphasis of "Science Day" is to foster an appreciation of science and of the learning experience derived from doing a project and/or experiment. Over 100 student projects will be exhibited at the school, and cover a wide range of demonstrations, models, experiments and scientific related collections. Student participation is on a volunteer basis and is non-competitive. All students who choose to exhibit a project will be presented with a certificate of participation at our awards ceremony in June.

Several special presentations have been planned for during "Science Day". A complete schedule of events is listed below. We are indebted to the Mattapoisett PTC for providing us with the necessary funding to bring these special programs to our school. We appreciate their continued support and financial commitment to enhance our educational efforts.

There is no admission charge to attend "Science Day", and we would like to extend an open invitation to any member of the community to join us on Saturday, March 10th.

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Schedule of Events

8:30-9:15, Student projects will be exhibited in the main corridor of the school for students in Grades K-2. Grade 3 student projects will be exhibited in the Civil Defense Room, and students who are demonstrating their projects will be in this room to share their projects with interested students, parents and members of the community.

9:15-10:15, Mr. Lew Stevens, naturalist, will be presenting an animal lore program entitled "REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS" in the cafeteria. Learn what it means to be cold blooded, examine the differences and similarities between reptiles and amphibians, and have some fun comparing yourself to them. During the program you'll meet and learn about some native as well as exotic cold blooded animals.

10:30-11:30, A science education specialist from Science Circus, Inc. will present a program entitled "DINO-MITES". The sights and sounds of dinosaur days come alive once again through this program. Learn some newly discovered facts about the world's most interesting animals. Help assemble a Triceratops skeleton. Marvel at the world's biggest bone. Learn true stories told by dinosaur tracks, and hear real

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1:30-5:00, Mr. Dave Heshion will be conducting a "Rocket Camp" for those third graders who have already registered for this program. Participants will learn about rockets and how they fly, and then build their own rocket and launch it later that afternoon. Rockets will be launched around 4:45 p.m. on the field behind the school. The public is welcome to come and view the the students launch their rockets from 4:15 on.

Campbell Label Time!

"LABELS FOR EDUCATION" PROGRAM

Center School's Campbell's Soup "Labels for Education Program" will be continuing until Friday, March 9th. We have collected over 15,000 labels to this point in the program, but are still short of our goal of 24,000 labels. We appreciate the community's continued support of this program, and would ask that you turn in any labels you may have at home to Center School or one of the collection receptacles around town by Friday, March 9th. In order to help those members of the community who would like to donate labels, but are unable to get them to Center School, our coordinator, Mrs. Terri Canty, has set up collection receptacles in the following locations throughout town:

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LARCENY: past larceny, North Street; from Library building, Barstow Street; gas, County Road.

VANDALISM: to sign, Fairhaven Road; to telephone booth, Marion Road; to bathhouse, Water Street.

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AMBULANCE RUNS: 8
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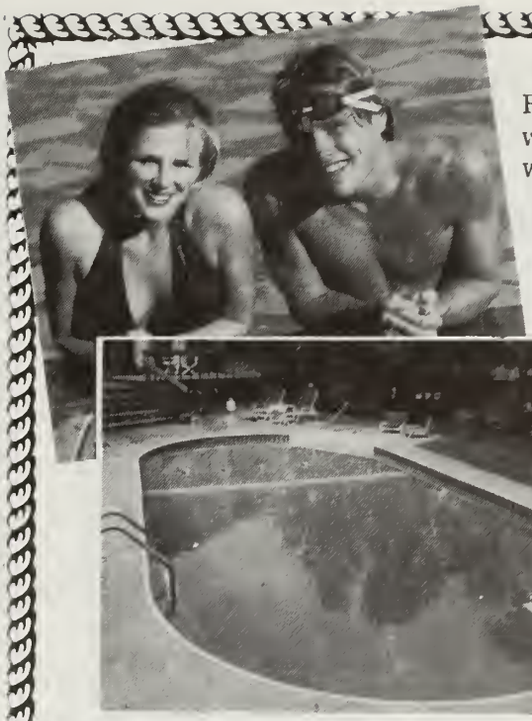
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 100

Accident Statistics, 1989

The Mattapoisett Police Department and S.R.P.E.D.D. have compiled these accident statistics for 1989.

Accidents reported: 196; Fatal: 1.

Most accidents happened: in traffic, 69; ran off roadway, 44; hit parked car, 25; daylight, 116; at an angle, 121; weather



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Ice Rescue/Diver Training

On February 8th, 9th and 10th members of the Mattapoisett Police Underwater Rescue Team and the Mattapoisett Rescue Squad attended a two and three-day training course in ice rescue and ice rescue diving. The program was sponsored by the Massachusetts Public Safety Divers' Association.

Members of the Mattapoisett Police Underwater Rescue Team were required to attend three days of the training program, receiving instruction in ice rescue, ice diving skills and victim recovery, patient care, and basic scuba skills. They were required to perform scuba skills in a pool session. On February 10th the group traveled to Farm Pond in Sherborn where they were required to perform ice rescues and perform a scuba dive under the ice. Certified in ice rescue and ice rescue diving were Officers Joseph Faulkner, Mary Lyons, Paul Silveira, and Team Member Scott Jepson (Mattapoisett Rescue).

Members of the Mattapoisett Rescue Squad were required to attend two days of the training program where they received instruction in ice rescue. They were also required to attend the practical portion on the ice at Farm Pond where they were required to perform ice rescues. They also assisted the divers as line tenders and support personnel. Certified

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in ice rescue were Squad Members John Bradley, Judy DeMailley, and Scott Marcosa.

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Underhill, Jr. of 570 North Avenue, Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Dean R. Correia, son of Donald Correia of Mattapoisett and Peggy Correia of Sarasota, Florida.

The couple plan a garden wedding June 9, 1990 at her parent's home in Rochester with a reception at Redman Hall, Wareham.

Miss Underhill graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School and Cape Cod Community College and is presently employed at Haznar Accounting Office, New Bedford and Larry's Lookout II, Onset.

Mr. Correia graduated from New Bedford High School and Computer Processing Institute Technical School, and is employed at Don's Tire Company in Mattaposiett.

Mattapoisett Little League

Anyone interested in helping organize the 1990 Minor League/Little League Baseball program, sponsored by MYAA, is requested to attend a special planning meeting on Thursday, March 8th, at Old Hammondtown School at 7:30 p.m.

The next MYAA business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th, at Old Hammondtown School at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in maintaining Mattapoisett Youth Athletics is invited to attend.

Boys' Basketball

An exciting season of boys' basketball came to a close in both the Junior and Senior divisions, the week of February 5th. The single game elimination playoffs were held at the ORR Junior High Gym.

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Members of the Red Team are: Doug Hunt, John Mello, Paul Andrews, Derek Gregoire, Casey Hohne, Robert Tinsley, Corey Silva, Greg Hickey, James Oliveira; Phil Mello, Coach; Jeff Dunn and Johnny Coucci, Assistants.

The final regular season standings:

Seniors

Team	Coach	W	L
Aqua	Ron Knight	9	3
Red	Joe Aleardi	9	3
Navy Blue	Richard DePina	7	5
Royal Blue	Roger Fahey	7	5
Green	Andy Lynch	6	6
Black	Rob Frates	3	9
Gold	Dave Pimental	1	11

Juniors

Team	Coach	W	L
Red	Phil Mello	11	1
Navy Blue	George Silva	11	1
Yellow	McKinney	6	6
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No School March 16th

ALL-DAY INSERVICE WORKSHOP

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Mattapoisett Board of Appeals

DECISIONS ANNOUNCED

Two special permits and one variance were granted February 20th by the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals.

John B. and Louise H. Rogers, 26 Fairhaven Road have been granted a special permit and variance for the use of an existing multi-family dwelling containing two single-family dwelling units on their property at 26 Fairhaven Road to allow for the conduct of a decorative arts business by a resident occupant of the premises.

The special permit is to conduct the business by Mavis B. Roberts, who will become a resident occupant of the second floor of the building and that through Mattaport, Inc., a corporation in which she is a principal, she will teach arts and crafts classes and conduct a decorative arts business on the entire first floor of approximately 1,300 square feet.

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The variance is to allow the premises to be used 1,300 square feet for accessory home occupation or professional uses where the by-law allows only 480 square feet floor area limitation.

The Appeals Board granted a variance for the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, to conduct an accessory use; however, that 1988 ruling was not exercised and has since lapsed. In this case, no one appeared at the public hearing in opposition. The Board is satisfied that the teaching of arts and crafts is a home occupation accessory use permitted under the by-laws, and is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning by-law and will not be detrimental to the established and future character of the neighborhood and the town. The Board further finds, a literal enforcement of the 480 square feet floor area would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicants.

Certain safeguards and conditions include: no more than one sign located on the property and shall be made of wood; no larger than 26 inches by 16 inches, and placed no higher than 3 to 4 feet above ground level; no exterior storage of goods or materials; classes conducted on the property shall be limited to no more than eight attendees or students at any one time; this special permit is granted to the applicants for conduct of the proposed accessory uses described solely by Mavis B. Roberts of Mattaport, Inc. so long as Ms. Roberts is a principal of the corporation; the permit expires two years from its effective date, but may be renewed after filing an application with the Board.

The second special permit was for a renewal of a permit granted in October 1987 to Robert F. and Mary F. Demers, 12 Oaklawn Avenue relating to property they own at 122 Fairhaven Road.

The Demers' property contains 4,200 square feet and fronts 42 feet on Fairhaven Road and 71 feet on Brandt Island Road. In 1987 the applicants proposed a change of use for a locksmith business, including the making of keys, installation, repair and retail sales

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of locks, keys and related products; automobile alarm and lock business and security business, including the conduct of a private detective agency. Mr. Demers is a licensed private detective. However, the license expired in October 1989; Now Mr. Demers has applied for and received approval to continue the described business, with the provision this special permit will expire two years from February 14, 1990.

Virginia Morgan

LaLeche League

Are you pregnant and considering breastfeeding? Would you like more information? Are you a nursing mother experiencing difficulties or doubts? Do you need support and practical answers to your questions? You are warmly invited to join us at the next meeting of La Leche League of Wareham on Wednesday, March 14th, at the home of Wendy Shipman, 12 Springwood Drive, Rochester. Arrival time is 7:00 p.m.; the meeting will begin at 7:30. Our topic for this month's meeting will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties". LLL offers many information sheets and reprints, a lending library of books on childbirth, child care, and breastfeeding, and some materials for sale, including the excellent manual The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding. Most important, LLL provides a special opportunity to meet and share experiences with other pregnant women and nursing mothers. The monthly meetings are informal; babies and toddlers are always welcome. For more

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This walk, specially geared for families, will be led by Bob Bailey who is former director of the Children's Museum in Dartmouth. Bailey lived at the Homestead for seven years and knows the property quite well ensuring a fulfilling day.

The Spring at the Homestead walk will be held on Sunday, March 18th, from 2:30 to 3:30. Prices are $5.00 for non-members, $3.00 for members, and $1.00 for children under 12. Please call or write to preregister at the Lloyd Center, 430 Potomska Road, South Dartmouth, MA. 02748; telephone 990-0505. Weekly walks are made possible in part by Bristol County Development Council Inc.

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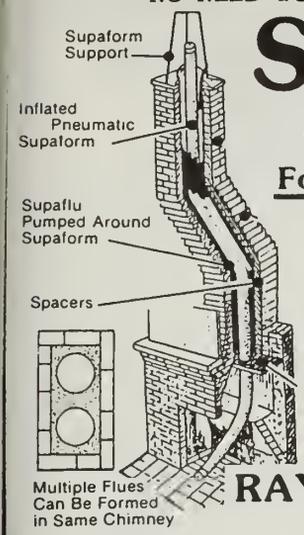

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Area Students

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Alicia Potter, daughter of Arthur and Cecilie Potter of Mattapoisett, has been named to the Dean's List at Simmons College in Boston for the fall semester. Miss Potter is a junior majoring in English and communications.

UMASS

Dean of Students Jo-Anne Vanin has announced the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List for the 1990 fall semester at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

In order to qualify an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or better on a four-point scale.

The following local students were named to the Dean's List: Susan E. Parent and Arthur E. Parks, both of Marion; Stacey L. Marcosa and Amy L. Reynolds, both of Mattapoisett; John P. O'Donnell of Rochester.

Lunch-Time Series

"Sergeant William Carney and the Massachusetts 54th", by Carl Cruz, Consulting Curator, will be the program for the lunch-time series at the New Bedford Whaling

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Coast Guard Open House

COAST GUARD'S 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANNED

Commander Edward Dennehy and Commander Roderick Schultz, commanding officers of the United States Coast Guard Cutters Campbell and Tahoma, and the New Bedford Whaling Museum announce a celebration of the Coast Guard's 200th Birthday on Thursday, March 15th.

The day starts with an Open House from noon to 4:30 p.m. aboard the Cutters Campbell and Tahoma at the State Pier. The ships will be open free to the public.

At 5:30 p.m. in the Whaling Museum Auditorium at 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, Dr. Robert Scheina, Coast Guard historian, will give an illustrated talk on "200 Years of Service". Included will be stories about area people and incidents.

One of the predecessors of the present-day Coast Guard was the Revenue Cutter Service. Its first permanent training ship, the Salmon P. Chase, was berthed at Fish Island from 1878-1890.

After the talk there will be a tour of the Museum's new exhibit on the Coast Guard. It will include original artwork by Clement E. Daley, a Fairhaven resident who is a member of the Coast Guard Art Program, and models and photographs of Coast Guard vessels, illustrating the various ways the Coast Guard has helped New Bedford sailors.

The open house on the Coast Guard cutters and the Museum lecture and exhibit are free to the public on March 15th.

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ORR JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS-MENU MARCH 12-16
Monday, tomato rice soup, grilled ham and cheese, chips, pickles, carrot sticks, dessert, juice, milk; a-la-carte, chicken pattie; Tuesday, chicken rice soup, calzones, salad, carrots, dessert, juice, milk; a-la-carte, steak sub; Wednesday, lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice, milk; a-la-carte, chicken nuggets; Thursday, chicken noodle soup, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, biscuit, dessert, juice, milk; a-la-carte, ham and cheese croissant; Friday, no school, Inservice Day.

OLD COLONY REG. VOKE-TECH SCHOOL-MENU MARCH 12-16
Monday, chilled orange juice, chow mein sandwich/noodles or lunch meat and cheese sandwich, buttered rice or potato chips, seasoned kernel corn, assorted desserts, milk; Tuesday, cup of chicken rice soup, tuna noodle casserole or peanut butter and marshmallow sandwich, green beans, French fries/catsup, pineapple sugar cookie, milk; Wednesday, fruit juice, chicken nuggets/gravy, whipped or candied sweet potato, cranberry sauce, green peas, roll/spread, fruit jello/topping, milk; Thursday, cup of lentil soup/vegetables, hot dog/roll or chili dog, broccoli, baked beans or hash brown potato pattie, catsup, relishes, chopped onions, chocolate, butterscotch or chocolate chip pudding/topping, milk; Friday, cup of cream of tomato soup, pizzarettes, potato rounds/catsup, buttered mixed veggies, pickle chips, chocolate cake/mocha icing. Note: Menu subject to change without notice.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

RE: Lot #2, New Bedford Road for Leonard & Janice Francoeur. The Board has set a Hearing date of March 21, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room to conduct a Public Hearing regarding a Variance from the Local Board of Health Regulation 3.6.

Leonard Francoeur

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 1990

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held upon the petition of ComElectric for the location of one (1) pole on Chapel Road, North of Fieldcrest Lane. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall on Tuesday, March 13, 1990 at 7:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
Bernard F. Talty, Chairman
John N. DeCosta
William F. Hubbard,Sr.

March 7, 1990

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

All Rochester REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX BILLS have been mailed. There will only be one bill sent out for this fiscal tax year. The first payment is due on APRIL 2, 1990; and the second payment is due on MAY 1, 1990.

Any questions about assessments should be directed to the Board of Assessors (Tel. No. 763-5250).

Any questions about payments should be directed to the Tax Collector (Tel. No. 763-3871).

March 7, 1990

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, ss. DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL ACTION
NO. CA89-2591

To PENNY L. DENHAM and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended: FAIRHAVEN SAVINGS BANK, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property situated in Mattapoisett in said County of Plymouth on Hawthorne Street and numbered 9, given by Penny L. Denham to Fairhaven Savings Bank dated October 1, 1987 and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 8045 Page 59, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the following manner, to wit: by entry and possession and by the exercise of a power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 and amendments thereto and you object to the foreclosure of said mortgage, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Plymouth on or before April 9, 1990, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure made under such authority is invalid under said act.

Witness, Robert L. Steadman, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

Francis R. Powers
CLERK

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March 7, 1990

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:

Application of Donald O. & Nancy F. Blanchette, 400 Bridge Street, Fairhaven, MA. 02719 re property at 98 County Road. Applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1. of the Zoning By-Law to continue use of outside patio used for the past several years. Property is further described as being Lot 118 on Plat 8 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 1990 at 7:20 P.M. #492

Application of Robert & Mary Flynn, 154 Stoney Lea Road, Dedham, MA. 02026 re property at 5 Indian Avenue. Applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to make alterations to structure without changing its nonconformity. Property is further described as being Lot 45 on Plat 2 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 1990 at 7:45 P.M. #493

Application of Daniel O. & Nancy J. Hughes, 3 Ryan's Way, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 by C.L. James, 10 Ryan's Way, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 re property at 10 Ryan's Way. Applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section VII.B.2. of the Zoning By-Law to conduct a cat and dog boarding and breeding kennel. Property is further described as being Lot 63D, Sublot K on Plat 21 of the Assessors' Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, March 15, 1990 at 8:05 P.M. #494

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Jane E. Zychowicz, Chairman
Warren C. Thompson
Daniel O. Mahoney
Alan H. Apperson
Jeffrey R. Chase
BOARD OF APPEALS

February 28, March 7, 1990

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Robert P. Balzarini for a Variance from setback requirement under Section VIII.C. of Protective By-Laws to allow construction of a building on premises at 461 Mary's Pond Road. The hearing will be held Thursday, March 22, 1990 at 8:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Robert B. Hiller, III
Chairman

March 7, 14, 1990

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Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Brian G. and Kathleen A. Reed, 149 Oakland Street, Mansfield for a Special Permit under Section VIII.9.A. of Protective By-Laws to allow conversion of an existing single-family dwelling to two-family dwelling unit only located at 541 North Avenue, Rochester. The hearing will be held Thursday, March 22, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

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Bristol Community College

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Bristol Community College will host one of a series of statewide planning meetings designed to chart the future of Massachusetts community colleges on Friday, March 9th. The meeting, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Commonwealth College Center, is free and open to the public.

The presidents of Bristol Community College, Massasoit Community College and Cape Cod Cod Community College will hear testimony about the mission of community colleges and educational needs into the twenty-first century. "We hope to get some feedback about the job we have been doing, and some direction for the coming years", said Eileen Farley, president of Bristol Community College.

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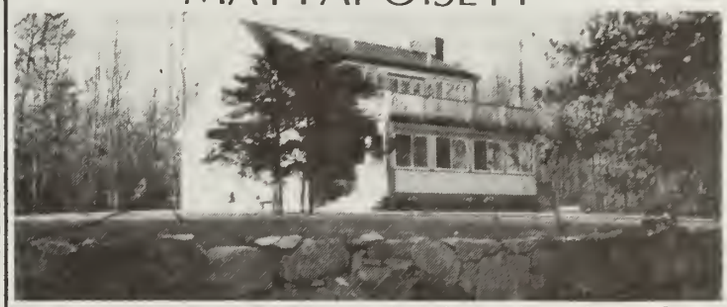

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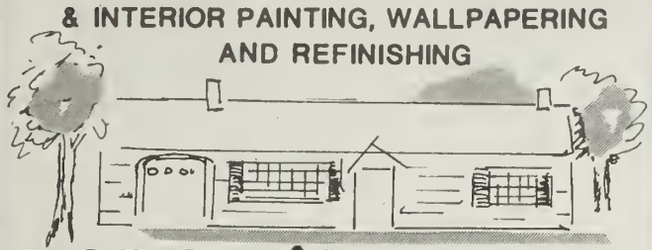
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Business and Community Panel (8:15 to 9:15 a.m.), Dianne Fasching, training manager, Texas Instruments; Jim Mathes, executive vice president, New Bedford Chamber of Commerce; Mark Sullivan, executive director, Local Citizens for Citizens.

Education Panel (9:20 to 10:30 a.m.), John Correiro, superintendent, Fall River Schools.

Legislative Panel (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.), Representative Robert Correia, D-Fall River; Representative Joan Menard, D-Dighton, Taunton, Somerset, Swansea.

Alumni Panel (11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.), Dale Whitty Lavoie, assistant director of personnel, Charlton Memorial Hospital, member BCC Board of Trustees; Gabe Pereira, professor of social science and history, Bristol Community College.

Results of the six planning sessions scheduled throughout the state will be incorporated into the Board of Regents Long-Range Plan for higher education.

For more information about the planning meeting contact Dr. Richard Sobel, assistant to the president, at 678-2811, ext. 112.

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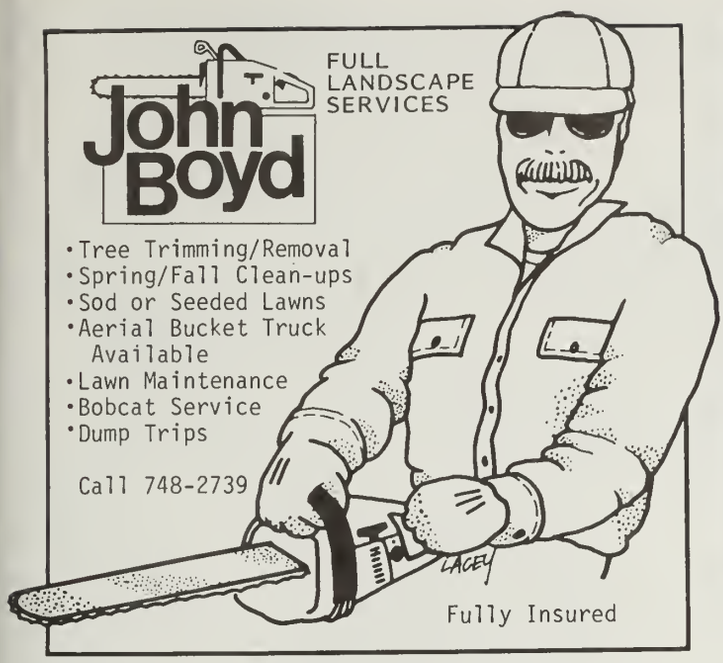

6th. The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. in the Commonwealth College Center, and is free and open to the public.

Rev. Jay Maddock of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, will discuss the "What? Why? and How?" of church annulments. Following his presentation, Fr. Maddock will answer questions from the participants.

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College Theatre Alliance

Bristol Community College will host the second annual College Theatre Alliance March 8-11 at the BCC Arts Center.

The CTA is a non-competitive festival for area college theater departments. "It is meant to give students and faculty from different educational institutions the chance to share theatrical ideas and experiences", said Rylan Brenner, artistic director of the BCC Theatre Rep, this year's coordinator and one of the originators of the Alliance. Each college performs some plays and scenes, and students participate in theater games, talks, shared meals and discussions after each play. Performances are open to the public.

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Tickets for the Mantovani Orchestra are $18.50 to $22.50; senior/student $2. discount. Group rates are available. For tickets call the Zeiterion box office at 994-2900 or stop by the theatre at 684 Purchase Street in downtown New Bedford. Single tickets are also available through Ticketmaster at 617-931-2000, and at all Ticketmaster locations.

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Among them are Rochester students Denage Chubbuck, Liz Ashley, Jessica Cecil, all enrolled in offset printing; Carrie Russel and Heather Bettencourt in machine drafting, and Cheryl Benner in machine shop.

Senior Denage Chubbuck notes, "I wanted to learn a trade so I'd have a headstart after graduation and have a basic direction to follow." She adds,

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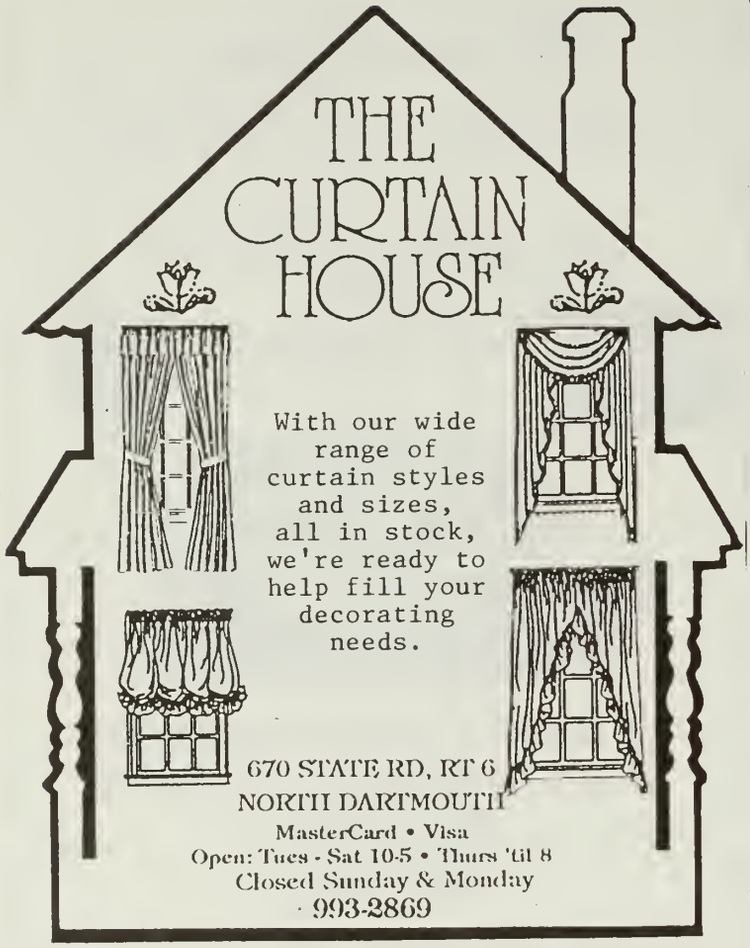
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Denage, who plans to attend Kinyon-Campbell Business School following graduation, is a yearbook editor, shop representative, a member of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) and the prom committee.

Liz Ashley, a junior, says, "I'm in offset printing because there are a lot of different types of jobs you could go into after high school. You might run a computer or a press, work in a bindery, do camera or layout or graphic designing."

Liz points out that five of the nine students in her class at Old Colony are girls. She thinks of her non-traditional career choice as positive, "a good experience."

Her extracurricular activities include working with OC's after school exploratory program for sixth graders, the school newspaper, SADD and cheerleading. She is considering attending college after graduation.

Jessica Cecil, a sophomore, became interested in offset printing because she wanted to learn a trade. "I don't find it (non-traditional) any different", she says of her Old Colony experiences. "It doesn't bother me at all."

Jessica, manager of the girls' basketball team, spends her spare time "listening to the radio real loud (and) talking on the phone."

Machine drafting student Carrie Russell also encourages any student in the pursuit of non-traditional careers. She noted, "In my shop, everybody is treated equal."

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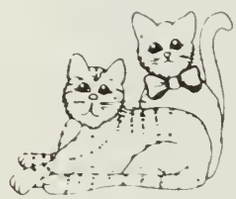

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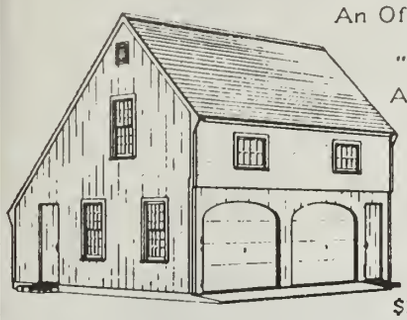

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One of three girls in the ninth grade drafting program, Heather plays volleyball and basketball, and plans to join the softball team. She is considering furthering her education in drafting after graduation from Old Colony.

Senior Cheryl Benner is enrolled in machine shop. "I wanted to get a technical education and maybe go on for more training, possibly college," she noted. Cheryl indicates that girls can be successful in machine shop (as well as other non-traditional occupations) and that they should not hesitate to pursue this type of training. "Just always try your best", she advises.

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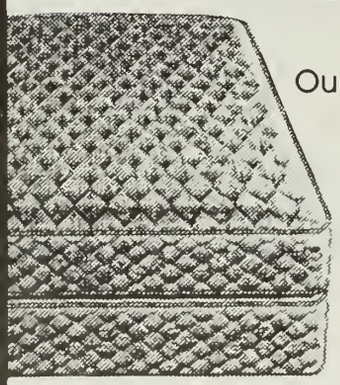

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MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on Friday, February 23rd, in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club were: North-South, Laura McLeod and Mary Lovell, first; Rheta Tuttle and Pat Broughton, second; East-West, Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson, first; Penny Mullens and Evelyn Weidner, second.

Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Lizette Sylvia and Mark Gallagher, first; Eleanor Lamarre and Paul Gibbs, second; James Masterson and Dennis Brienzo, third; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman tied Dorothy Cosman and Col. E.J. Tomasik for fourth and fifth; East-West, Mae Vermette and Clifton Jackson, first; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, second; Bea Wollison and Helen Linehan, third; Bobbie Jo Cadman and Kent Swenson, fourth.

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Winners on Wednesday, February 28th, were: North-South, Shelly Brody and Tobie Lechan, first; Janice Morris and Col. E.J. Tomasik, second; Katy Bacon and Betty Whayne, third; Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand Howard, fourth; Lillian Johnson and Joanne Greaves, fifth; East-West, Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, first; Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, second; Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, third; Jack O'Leary and Paul Newton, fourth; Mae Vermette and Clifton Jackson, fifth.

Winners on Thursday, March 1st, were: North-South, Joanne Greaves and Ruth Musser, first; Cecelia Sullivan and Anne Grenham tied Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard for second and third; Edna McLaughlin and Calvin DeRoma, fourth; East- West, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, first; Bea Wollison and Paul Newton, second; Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo, third; Violet Jones and Barbara Gordon, fourth.

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10	6:59	7:17	12:54	1:09
11	7:38	7:56	1:28	1:36
12	8:18	8:36	1:02	2:03
13	8:56	9:14	2:31	2:28
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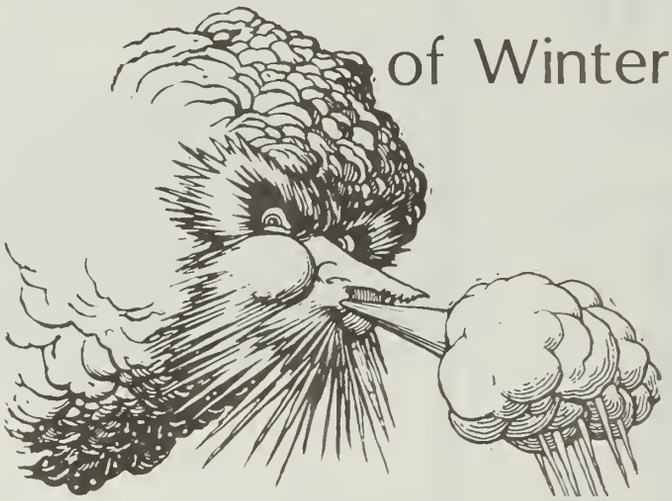

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